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Electronics Recycling Event

The Washington County Solid Waste Committee and the Washington County Health Department would like to remind you of the upcoming FREE electronics recycling collection in Washington County. The collection will provide an opportunity for Illinois residents and businesses to safely recycle old electronics and related items.

The collection will be held on Saturday April 12, 2014 at the Nashville Community Center parking lot in Nashville from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

As many of you know **The Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act took effect on January 1, 2012.** This act prohibits disposing of unwanted electronics in regular trash for burial in landfills. This includes televisions, computers, monitors, printers, keyboards, DVRs, etc. Unfortunately officials have seen illegal dumping of these items throughout the county. This free collection should be used as a means to rid of these unwanted items and to prevent any further dumping.

If you have participated in a previous collection you may participate in the upcoming collections as well. **During these collections there will be a limit of 2 television sets allowed per vehicle** otherwise there is no other limit to the amount of eWaste you may bring.

RNA Worldwide, a local company out of Belleville, Illinois will be running the collection and removing the electronics. As a standard operational procedure RNA Worldwide will clear off and completely wipe every data containing device they receive. If the device cannot be wiped clean it will be shredded. For more information on RNA Worldwide you may visit their website at www.RNAworldwide.com

What Can Be Recycled at the Collection?

- Computers – CPU's and laptops, mainframes, peripherals
- Monitors – CRT's and flat screens
- Telephones, Cell phones and Telephone systems
- Fax Machines and Central Office Equipment
- Printers and Copiers
- Televisions
- Banking and Financial Equipment
- Medical Equipment

- Rechargeable batteries
- Electronic Circuit boards and components
- Stereo Equipment, Games, PDA's
- Microwaves
- All Household Appliances

Items that will not be accepted include busted television sets, tires, light bulbs, paint or other hazardous materials or waste.

Questions about the collection can be directed to the Washington County Health Department at 618-327-3644 or RNA Worldwide at 618-234-4320.